

Biography

RAYMOND D. JOHNSON Legislative Liaison

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Raymond D. Johnson is the Legislative Liaison for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, headquartered in Savannah, Georgia, which is one of the largest districts in the Corps of Engineers

A 1999 Summa-Cum-Laude graduate of Buena Vista University, Mr. Johnson holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law and concentrations in History and English. In 1999, he was named Political Science Student of the Year and was further honored by his acceptance to Texas Tech University's School of Law, where he attended law school upon graduation.

Prior to arriving in Savannah, Mr. Johnson was employed for three years as a Special Assistant to Texas State Senator Robert L. Duncan. Senator Duncan represented Texas' 28th District, which encompasses over 56,000 square miles and 558,000 constituents. Mr. Johnson's duties included all administrative scheduling/correspondence, constituent services and logistics to optimally support the Senator and the District

Mr. Johnson served on active duty with the U.S. Army from 1988 to 1995. His duty stations included; the Pentagon, where he worked with Army Protocol for the Secretary, Chief of Staff, and Sergeant Major of the Army; Ft. Davis (Panama) and Ft. Bragg, where he served with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne); and Ft. Leonard Wood, where he served on the Secretary of the General Staff for the Post Commander.

While on Active Duty, Mr. Johnson participated in Operation "Just Cause" in Panama and Operations "Restore Hope" and "Continue Hope" in Somalia and his military awards include the Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2nd Award), Parachutist Badge, Army Good Conduct Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4th Award), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon.



As the Savannah District Legislative Liaison, Mr. Johnson is the senior advisor to the Commander on Congressional issues. Furthermore, he is charged with building and enhancing relationships with local, state, and federal elected officials and their staffs, located both in Washington and regionally in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. He also performs as the liaison for these entities, in their efforts to utilize the Corps of Engineers' military construction and civil works capabilities to enhance the lives of their constituents.